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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN ATTITUDE ON BANGLADESH MEMBERSHIP

REF: DACCA 2223

AUSTRALIA WAS ONE OF FIRST OF COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES
TO RECOGNIZE BANGLADESH, WITH DECISION TAKEN BY THEN
LIBERAL-COUNTRY PARTY GOVERNMENT. AUSTRALIAN LABOR GOVERN-
MENT HAS CONTINUED SAME ATTITUDE OF SUPPORT FOR BANGLADESH,
THOUGH LABOR GOVERNMENT IS VERY SENSITIVE TO TAKING ANY
POSITION ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUE WHICH PRC IS OPPOSED TO.
BELIEVE VIEW ATTRIBUTED TO AUSTRALIAN DIPLOMAT IN DACCA
(REFTEL) IS CORRECT, THOUGH IN VIEW OF AUSTRALIAN ELEC-
TIONS (AND PRESENT UNCERTAINTY AS TO OUTCOME), AUSTRALIA
MIGHT DECLINE TO COSPONSOR AT THIS TIME ON BASIS THAT
EXISTING LABOR GOVERNMENT IS IN CARETAKER STATUS AND
IS UNABLE TO TAKE DECISION ON NEW SUBSTANTIVE ISSUE.
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